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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request,

Application for Community Disaster Loan (CDL) Program

[Docket ID: FEMA-2011-0042; OMB No. 1660-0083]

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on a proposed extension, without change, of a currently approved information collection. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice seeks comments concerning the Community Disaster Loan (CDL) Program. This collection allows the government to make loans to communities that have suffered economic problems due to disasters.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: To avoid duplicate submissions to the docket, please use only one of the following means to submit comments:

(1) <u>Online</u>. Submit comments at <u>www.regulations.gov</u> under Docket ID FEMA-2011-0042. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

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- (2) <u>Mail</u>. Submit written comments to Regulatory Affairs Division, Office of Chief Counsel, DHS/FEMA, 500 C Street, SW., Room 835, Washington, DC 20472-3100.
 - (3) <u>Facsimile</u>. Submit comments to (703) 483-2999.
- (4) <u>E-mail</u>. Submit comments to <u>FEMA-POLICY@dhs.gov</u>. Include Docket ID FEMA-2011-0042 in the subject line.

All submissions received must include the agency name and Docket ID. Regardless of the method used for submitting comments or material, all submissions will be posted, without change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at http://www.regulations.gov, and will include any personal information you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. You may wish to read the Privacy Act notice that is available via the link in the footer of www.regulations.gov. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Victor Kurz, Program Manager, Disaster Assistance Directorate, Public Assistance Division, (202) 646–7947 for additional information. You may contact the Records Management Division for copies of the proposed collection of information at facsimile number (202) 646-3347 or email address: FEMA-Information-Collections-Management@dhs.gov. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Community Disaster Loan (CDL) Program is authorized by Section 417 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Public Law 93–288, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 5184, and implementing regulations at 44 CFR subpart K. The Assistant Administrator may make a CDL to any local government which has suffered a substantial loss of tax or other revenues as a result of a major disaster or emergency and which demonstrates a need for Federal financial

assistance in order to perform its governmental functions.

Collection of Information

<u>Title</u>: Application for Community Disaster Loan (CDL) Program.

Type of Information Collection: Extension, without change, of a currently

approved information collection.

OMB Number: 1660-0083.

Form Titles and Numbers: FEMA Form 090-0-1, Certification of Eligibility for

Community Disaster Loans; FEMA Form 116-0-1, Promissory Note; FEMA Form 085-

0-1, Local Government Resolution - Collateral Security; FEMA Form 090-0-2,

Application for Community Disaster Loan.

Abstract: The loan package for the CDL Program provides States, Local and

Tribal governments that have suffered substantial loss of tax or other revenues as a result

of a major disaster or emergency, the opportunity to obtain financial assistance in order

to perform their governmental functions. The loan must be justified on the basis of need

and actual expenses.

Affected Public: State, local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 975 hours.

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| Estimated Annualized Burden Hours and Costs | | | | | | | | |
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| Type of Respondent | Form Name / Form Number | No. of Respon- dents | No. of Respon- ses per Respon- dent | Total No. of Responses | Avg. Burden per Response (in hours) | Total Annual Burden (in hours) | Avg. Hourly Wage Rate | Total Annual Respondent Cost |
| State, Local or Tribal Government | Certification Of Eligibility For Community Disaster Loans / FEMA Form 090- 0-1 | 50 | 1 | 50 | 2.5 hrs. (150 mins.) | 125 | \$49.32 | \$6,165 |
| State, Local or Tribal Government | Promissory Note / FEMA Form 116– 0-1 | 50 | 1 | 50 | 4 hrs. | 200 | \$49.32 | \$9,864 |
| State, Local or Tribal Government | Local Government Resolution - Collateral Security / FEMA Form 085- 0-1 | 50 | 1 | 50 | 10 hrs. | 500 | \$49.32 | \$24,660 |
| State, Local or Tribal Government | Application for Community Disaster Loan / FEMA Form 090- 0-2 | 50 | 1 | 50 | 1 hr. | 50 | \$49.32 | \$2,466 |
| State, Local or Tribal Government | Annual Financial Report | 50 | 1 | 50 | 1 hr. | 50 | \$38.04 | \$1,902 |
| State, Local or Tribal Government | Letter of Application | 50 | 1 | 50 | 1 hr. | 50 | \$49.32 | \$2,337 |
| Total | | 50 | | 50 | | 975 | | \$47,523 |

[•] Note: The "Avg. Hourly Wage Rate" for each respondent includes a 1.4 multiplier to reflect a fully-loaded wage rate.

Estimated Cost: The estimated annual cost to respondents for the hour burden is \$47,523. There are no annual costs to respondents operations and maintenance costs for technical services. There is no annual start-up or capital costs. The cost to the Federal Government is \$1,015,220.

Comments

Comments may be submitted as indicated in the ADDRESSES caption above.

Comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary

for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have

practicality; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the

proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and

assumptions used; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be

collected; and (d) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are

to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical,

or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology,

e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

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Federal Emergency Management Agency,

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